

CAMERA TRIPOD WITH MEMORY STORAGE AND POWER SOURCE

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention extends one or both of memory capacity and battery capacity of a digital camera. A camera tripod includes a tripod memory, a camera  
5 mount, and a set of legs that supports the camera mount. The camera tripod may further include a tripod power source. The camera mount electrically interfaces a digital camera to the tripod memory and optionally to the tripod power source. A method of using a camera tripod with a digital camera includes connecting the digital camera to the camera mount to interface the tripod memory to the digital camera, and  
10 transferring data between a memory of the connected digital camera and the tripod memory. The method may further include interfacing to the tripod power source to transfer energy to the connected digital camera that one or both of recharges a battery of the digital camera and powers the digital camera.